

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 842  
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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the participants of the  
East High School Class of 1983 Fifteenth Year  
Reunion.

WHEREAS, high school reunions are an important part of the fabric of our society,  
providing an excellent opportunity to fondly remember the past and to renew old acquaintances;  
and

WHEREAS, the East High School Class of 1983 will joyously celebrate its fifteenth year  
reunion on August 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, and 16<sup>th</sup>, 1998; and

WHEREAS, this esteemed class, led by Class President, Timothy Wooden; Vice  
President, Kimberly McCaster Cox; Secretary, Jane Douglas Banks; Assistant Secretary, Kim  
Taylor; Treasurer, Eva Clark Dailey; Chaplain, Angela Person Collins; and Sergeant-at-Arms,  
Artiemus Taylor, numbered over 150 members; and

WHEREAS, Class Valedictorian Margie Blakney Williamson and Class Salutatorian  
Charla Rhodes led a distinguished group of ten honor students and twenty-one members of the  
National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, ably and expertly led by their class advisors, Ms. Lagrone and Mr. McIntyre,  
this class has left behind their high school accomplishments and stepped forward and taken  
their places as the current and future leaders of Tennessee; and

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WHEREAS, the year 1983 will also be remembered as the year Coach Manning declared "How sweet it is!" after leading the basketball team to the Class AA State Championship; and

WHEREAS, the East High Mustangs still proudly carry the colors of maroon and gray; and

WHEREAS, although three classmates, Timothy Wooden, Sonji Willies Luckett and Steve Anthony Sain have left this world well ahead of their time, the remainder of this class has set up a scholarship fund in honor of their memory; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is proud to recognize special events involving the citizens of this great state; and

WHEREAS, the East High School Class of 1983 is certainly deserving of our special recognition; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and commend the participants of the East High School Class of 1983 Fifteen Year Reunion and extend our best wishes for what we are confident will be a very successful event.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.